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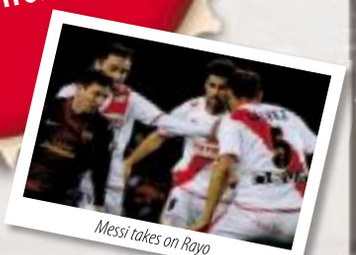
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Nappy times at MK too as the Royal tot arrives

WHILE the whole world was celebrating the birth of the Royal baby on Monday, there were nappy times at Milton Keynes Hospital too.

Six local babies – three girls and three boys – shared the big day with the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's son.

And although the eyes of the world's press might not have been on them, MK NEWS was there to record the occasion.

Emma Hawkins, 21, of Homerton Street, Bletchley, gave birth to 6lb 8oz Amie Violet just an hour before Kate.

It was her first child. And as she hugged Amie and partner Glenn Bewley, 36, Emma said: "It feels wonderful."

Just down the corridor, Swarnalakshm Krishnaswami, 29, of South Fifth Street, Milton Keynes, and husband Kathik, 33, were celebrating the birth of 6lb 1oz daughter Harini.

She said: "My pregnancy has mirrored that of Kate's. When she was suffering from morning sickness, so was I!"

But the Duchess having a son will have disappointed many MK NEWS readers. When we ran an online poll, 46.7 per cent of you said you hoped the Royal baby would be a girl.

Only 20 per cent of you plumped for a boy, while 33 per cent had no preference.

Yesterday we set up a new poll on our website to see what readers thought the baby should be called.

As we went to press, James was the front-runner, closely followed by George and Harry. These were followed by Edward and Andrew.

Meanwhile at Woburn Sands, Katherine Devereaux is planning a special Baby Sensory Royal Baby session for Friday. It will be open to parents with tots up to 13 months old.

Happy family: Emma Hawkins and Glenn Bewley with their baby Amie Violet

The Stig is in Top Gear for filming

BY JAMES AVERILL

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SOME say when he sneezes it breaks the sound barrier – all we know is that he's called The Stig and he's heading to Milton Keynes.

MK NEWS can exclusively reveal that popular BBC TV show Top Gear will be heading to the city to film for its latest series on Sunday.

The motoring programme, one of the most successful shows in the UK and around the globe, will be in the centre and the mysterious Stig will be making an appearance – although it is not yet clear whether presenters Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May will be present for the feature.

If they are, it would be a return for Clarkson to a city that he branded a 'happy-slapping town centre' in 2007.

During a previous visit to MK, the presenter was involved in an altercation outside Xscape after being approached by hooded youths who demanded to know if he had any security with him and continued to follow him – despite Clarkson asking them to leave him alone. He had been visiting the leisure complex as his daughter was celebrating her birthday at Snozone.

To enable filming to take place, Milton Keynes Council has announced it will be closing roads, footways and on-street car parks in Central Milton Keynes on the day between the hours of 6am and 6pm.

The closures include Grafton Gate between its junction with H6 Childs Way and Silbury Boulevard, Midsummer Boulevard between its junction with Elder Gate and Upper Second Street, and Avebury Boulevard between its junction with Elder Gate and Lower Second Street.

The council had listed on its website that the closures were to enable the Milton Keynes Automotive Manufacturing Event to take place.

But it has been confirmed to MK NEWS that the motor show is the real reason why the roads will be shut.

The council has advised that the closures will only be for a maximum period of four to six hours during these times.

A council spokesman said: "Automotive manufacturing is a key part of the Milton Keynes economy and filming will take place on Grafton Gate on Sunday for a short feature to mark its importance.

"We would like to thank local residents in advance for their understanding as we close parts of Grafton Gate, Midsummer Boulevard and Avebury Boulevard."

■ For updates, a full list of the closures and how it could affect your visit to the city, visit www.mkweb.co.uk

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Photographs of the area to be treated may also be taken by the practitioner for a "before and after" comparison.

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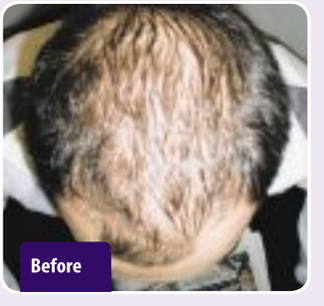

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Monitoring hospital changes

THE group in charge of health services in Milton Keynes is keeping an eye on the extra cases that arrive at the city's hospital when paediatric services are suspended at Bedford Hospital from next Wednesday.

NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for ensuring the health needs of the people of Milton Keynes are met.

Jeannie Ablett, chief officer at the CCG, said: "We are in regular dialogue with our colleagues at Bedfordshire CCG to seek assurance that the plan to involve Milton Keynes in providing paediatric services and children's A&E support is safe and sustainable.

"We have been in close touch with Milton Keynes Hospital throughout.

"We will continue to monitor the situation and provide the necessary support to ensure the best outcomes for young patients."

Splashing: But blue-green algae spotted on Willen Lake can be deadly

Pedalloes banned – but carry on sailing

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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PEDALLOES and wind-surfers have been banned at Willen Lake after potentially-deadly blue-green algae was discovered there.

But sailors, rowers and canoists are still being allowed to use the large expanse of water.

A spokesman for The Parks Trust explained that these activities were all 'fully supervised'.

This meant there were 'safety protocols' in place in case anybody fell into the water.

They said: "They would have to take an immediate shower to make sure they didn't come to any harm.

"But other activities like wind-surfing and the pedaloes are unsupervised, so we wouldn't know if anybody had entered the water."

The algae, which produces toxins that can cause severe illness and in some cases kill, was first spotted on Friday.

Experts from the Environment Agency will carry out tests on the water again today to see whether it is safe to reopen the lake.

The Parks Trust spokesman added: "The algae can be extremely dangerous.

"So we are taking every precaution and erring on the side of caution.

"People can still walk around the lake but we strongly urge them to stay out of the water and not to let their pets enter it.

"If anybody is in any doubt they can call the Environment Agency hotline on 08708 506506."

The long spell of hot weather is thought to have caused the algae to form.

HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

- Not all algae bloom is toxic
- But it can cause a skin rash
- Swallowing it is dangerous
- The toxins can kill animals
- Fish can be suffocated
- Plant growth is retarded

Stones thrown at mosque

A MAN has been arrested after stones were thrown smashing a window at a mosque in Bletchley.

Police said the 22-year-old was quizzed on suspicion of committing a racially-aggravated public order offence.

The incident happened just weeks after another Bletchley mosque was attacked following the death of Drummer Lee Rigby in Woolwich, South-East London.

Det Insp Dave Dachtler said: "We will not tolerate any kind of hate crime in our community and always treat it extremely seriously."

Mohammed Ageli, chairman of the MK Muslim Association, condemned the latest attack, especially as it happened during Ramadan. But he believed it was an isolated incident and said community relations in the city were very good on the whole.

"There are no real tensions," he said. "Obviously there were some fears after Drummer Rigby's death, but the police and fire service were very helpful. And most people realise that it had nothing to do with Islam."

MK's roads are in hole-y mess

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COUNCIL chiefs may have to borrow thousands of pounds from next year's budget to repair hundreds of potholes on the city's roads.

And they admit additional funds allocated in the last two budgets 'do not appear to have been well spent'.

Tonight's cabinet meeting of Milton Keynes Council will discuss a damning report from councillors.

They are calling for a comprehensive value for money audit on all road repair spending since 2011 to 'establish if funds have been spent effectively'.

The council has already asked eight companies to bid for a single £200million contract to maintain roads, bridges and street lighting over the next 10 years.

At the moment around 50 different firms carry out the work on individual contracts.

But Cllr John Bint, the cabinet member responsible for transport and highways, believes using 'one carefully chosen contractor' will save money and give a better service. He dismissed much of the latest criticism from councillors as 'posturing close to a by-election'.

But he admitted there were problems and that repairing potholes had often been too slow. Record-keeping also could have been better.

However he insisted that the state of Milton Keynes roads was better than in most surrounding towns.

And he assured residents that even if money does have to be brought forward from the 2014-15 budget to fix the backlog of potholes, this would not mean higher council tax bills.

Victory: Chris Froome in the yellow jersey and the TeamSky top

WIN Jersey signed by cycling champion

Wheels in motion for riding event

WITH the wheels still spinning on Tour de France winner Chris Froome's bike we are offering one lucky reader the chance to win a TeamSky signed jersey to celebrate his victory and the return of SkyRide.

Now in its third year in Milton Keynes, the event will be held at Willen Lake on Sunday, August 25 from 10am.

SkyRide is a great opportunity to get on your bike with family and friends in the town centre this summer.

The cycle ride is not timed and there is no start or end point so you can join the route wherever you want and ride at your own pace.

To help support the event Cycling Projects will be offering adapted bikes for hire for disabled people wishing to take part.

If you'd like to pre-book an adapted bike email ian.tierney@cycling.org.uk or call 07709 140910 or 01925 234213.

To be in with a chance of winning the TeamSky jersey signed by Froome, simply answer this question:

Where did the tour finish?
a) Lyons b) Rheims c) Paris

The winner will be presented with the prize at the start of SkyRide in August.

You can find out more details about SkyRide and register at www.goskyride.com

To enter visit www.mkweb.co.uk and click on the 'competitions' section by Wednesday, July 31. The editor's decision is final

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Play area open day

THE grand opening of a play area opposite Loughton Sports and Social Club took place on Saturday.

Mayor Brian White and Mayoress Leena White cut the ribbon, while children made clay models and constructed their own tepee.

WREN and Milton Keynes Council Parish Partnership have funded the play area.

Smelly reading in MK

CHILDREN from across the borough can take part in the Creepy House Summer Reading Challenge 2013, hosted by Milton Keynes libraries.

The libraries are awarding smelly stickers to entrants.

Youth on alley murder rap

A MAN will appear in Luton Crown Court today accused of murdering two teenagers in a Milton Keynes alleyway.

Ahmed Ahmed, 19, of no fixed address, was arrested at the weekend. He appeared before MK's magistrates on Monday flanked by two prison officers and handcuffed to one of them.

Ahmed did not speak and was not asked to plead to charges of killing Mohamed Abdi Farah, 19, and Amin Ahmed Ismail, 18, in May 2011.

He was remanded in custody until today.

Motorcyclist killed in collision

A NINETEEN-year-old motorcyclist from Milton Keynes has been killed in a road accident.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the collision, which happend in Foscote, Buckingham, on Thursday.

At about 12.49pm, a silver Honda motorcycle and a white Ford Transit van collided on the A422 Stratford Road. The motorcyclist died at the scene and his next of kin have been informed.

The van driver was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital with a broken foot.

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MK deserves to be in top 100 crap towns

REGARDING your story in last week's MK NEWS, 'MK is not crap'.

Really…I've lived in MK for four years and I'm afraid I have to agree with the list of Top 100 Crap Towns – and I'm fortunate to live in one of its more desirable areas.

Don't get me wrong, the original ethos of Milton Keynes was brilliantly conceived and I caught the tail end of it when I first arrived – it's what attracted me to live here in the first place.

It seemed like a great place to live and work and to bring up our two children in a safe and happy environment, and with the added bonus of lots of open green space and good schools.

However, I've watched in despair as that original ethos has been systematically eroded by Milton Keynes Council.

It's given the green light to an unprecedented amount of very high density development. It's almost as though it is trying to solve the national housing crisis on its own.

This in itself isn't necessarily a bad thing (we all need somewhere to live, right!), but as a consequence I've seen many of our green open spaces destroyed and been on the receiving end of the antisocial behaviour that results from many ill advised policies.

For instance, squeezing tiny play areas and skate parks in between tightly packed dwellings doesn't work. Children need wide open green spaces, or proper parks.

I've groaned in disbelief as the council has failed to secure enough section 106 money from developers to ensure MK's infrastructure (hospitals, schools, emergency services, GP surgeries, community centres, etc) keeps apace with its rapidly burgeoning population.

Meanwhile, the crime rate continues to soar and our diminutive police force is stretched to breaking point, so much so that I'm beginning to feel like I'm living in a lawless Wild West frontier town.

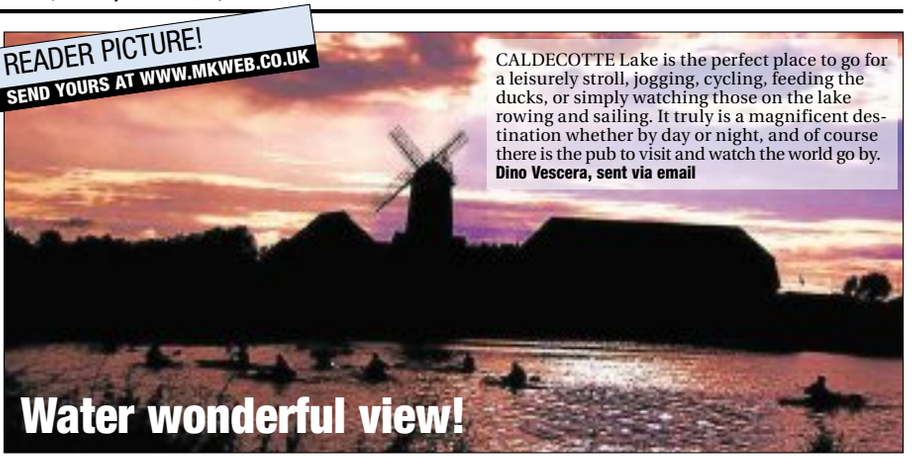
And then there is the catalogue of the council's incompetence that has cost us, the taxpayer, millions and millions of hard earned pounds – Secklow Gate Bridge, Wolverton Station etc.

And then we have all the little hidden expenses the council's ridiculous and unnecessary policies costs us, the most recent of which is the grass cutting nonsense. Apparently, we're no longer supposed to mow the verges or green spaces next to our homes because of health and safety.

So, yes you can go skiing, to the football and water surfing all in one day, but so what.

I'm not surprised MK has made the list.

Tim Harrison
Middleton



CALDECOTTE Lake is the perfect place to go for a leisurely stroll, jogging, cycling, feeding the ducks, or simply watching those on the lake rowing and sailing. It truly is a magnificent destination whether by day or night, and of course there is the pub to visit and watch the world go by.
Dino Vescera, sent via email

Less skilled need help

IT WAS good to hear about the good work being undertaken by Milton Keynes Executives Action volunteers to help professional people who are out of work.

But what about other unemployed people in MK who are supported [and I use the word with reservations] through Job Centre Plus and the work programme companies A4E and Maximus?

Such people seem to get no training, work experience or effective support to get back into work, especially if they are older, have few qualifications or have been out of work for any length of time.

What will be done to give real support to these people – or are they to be left on the unemployment scrapheap?

Paul Griffiths
Sent via email

See page 24 for more on this story

Mark's Work Focus

MP helps environmental health team

THE TV show A Life of Grime painted a grim picture of the life of an environmental health officer (EHO).

Following EHOs around kebab shops, coffee shops and restaurants, it certainly made me think again about where I get my food from.

So when I was given the opportunity to join Milton Keynes' environmental health team I leapt at the chance to see what it was really like around our town.

The team is responsible for protecting our health, checking businesses are complying to health and safety legislation and making sure standards are upheld. The team assess each food establishment and rate it, aiming to bring up standards across the board.

You may have spotted the food hygiene stickers, which Milton Keynes Council gives to every food outlet to highlight its rating. This gives the public a clear indication as to how high the standards are.

Far from the stereotypical imagine of a person with a clipboard, hair net and white coat, I met Kim Bennett early on a Friday morning.

Our first stop of the day was one of Milton Keynes' petrol stations on a key grid road.

After a thorough check of paperwork, ensuring that staff had been properly trained and emergency procedures practiced, my first discovery was that up to two per cent of the fuel we buy literally disappears into thin air as it turns to vapour between the underground tank and our car fuel tank.

Close checks, however, ensure that the consumer is not short changed with excessive loss and measures are in place to minimise this.

Next was a general check around the site, ensuring the drains designed to catch any spilt fuel are not blocked and all the pumps and electrical fittings have been serviced and maintained.

All in all it was a well run site and apart from a bit of vegetation that needs pruning and some improved signage, it got a pretty good report.

How often inspections take place depends on the site's score – the worse the mark the more frequent the inspection.

Next stop is a small family run cafe. A surprise visit, we arrive just as the team is preparing to serve breakfast.

A general check on cleanliness revealed a few minor areas where improvements could be made but Kim went out of her way to offer helpful advice, as well as pointing out areas that needed to be improved.

Next is a careful check of the temperatures of each of the fridges and freezers, which revealed more minor problems but a sensible solution was discussed between Kim and the owners.

A careful scoring system produces a food hygiene rating for the premises, which is then published (on www.milton-keynes.gov.uk) enabling potential diners to check how well restaurants and cafes have performed.

My time with Kim wasn't quite as dramatic as the TV show but it was certainly eye opening. I was really impressed with the wide range of scientific and regulatory knowledge that EHOs have to grapple with and apply to different situations.

I am particularly grateful there is a team working here in MK to protect our public health and ensure consumers get a fair deal.

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House struck during lightning storm

A MAN avoided injury yesterday after his home was struck by lightning while he was inside.

The house in Powis Lane, Westcroft, suffered some damage to the roof.

One appliance and crew from Great Holm and one from Broughton attended the incident at 11.44am.

Firefighters used a 10.5-metre ladder and a roof ladder to make the roof safe.

Group to tackle safety concerns

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A GROUP has been set up to protect local children after a growing concern that youngsters could be more at risk during the summer holidays.

Child Watch! is a new initiative aiming to bring together parents, schools, the local police and other members of the community who may be concerned about safety.

Just two weeks ago, a 10-year-old boy was approached by a man in Stacey Bushes who asked him to get in his car. And last month a girl was nearly grabbed by a man in a car as she was cycling in Oxley Park.

Based on these concerns, the group aims to provide a safer community by reporting anything suspicious to police and raising awareness that children can be at risk at any time.

Councillor Joyce Hall, of Woughton Community Council, has been instrumental in setting the initiative up.

She said: "We are now in the summer break for schools, and it was only recently that MK NEWS reported incidents of children being approached by strangers in separate areas of Milton Keynes.

"It is imperative that we get the message across. It must be worth joining this scheme for the sake of our children and peace of mind."

For more information on Child Watch!, contact Cllr Hall on 01908 604512.

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Marks deter crime

A CATALYTIC converter marking event held on Saturday will help deter metal thieves say police. Thirty-six cars were marked at the event, which took place at Brian Currie in Bleak Hall. Police had previously warned of a surge of metal thefts across Milton Keynes.

Man's blade threat

A MAN was threatened with a knife in an underpass robbery on Sunday, July 14. The 31-year-old was walking through the London Road underpass when the incident happened. Two offenders stole his wallet and ran off in the direction of the Great House River.

For descriptions of the two men, log on to www.mkweb.co.uk

X Factor star meets local fans

JAHMENE Douglas, who was runner-up in last year's X Factor, was in Milton Keynes promoting his debut album Love Never Fails.

Jahmene, who was narrowly beaten by James Arthur in the talent show series, visited Asda on Monday and met with fans who had eagerly awaited his arrival to have their posters, CDs and pictures signed.

The 22-year-old star had worked at Asda in Swindon before hitting stardom and returned to its sister store in MK as part of the promotion for his new album, which was released on the same day.

Knife thief nicks diamond

A WOMAN had a diamond ring stolen in a knife-point robbery in Milton Keynes.

At 2pm on Wednesday, July 17 the 34-year-old victim saw a man halfway across the footbridge which crosses the H5 Portway, near the North Saxon roundabout.

The man stopped the victim, before producing a knife and pointing it towards her.

He told her to take off her ring which he grabbed and then walked off towards the town centre.

The offender is described as black, wearing a dark blue t-shirt and dark blue jeans. Call 101 with any information.

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Mum's fury at 111 helpline

Health scare: Stacey with her daughter Rosemary

AN ANGRY mum has slammed the new NHS 111 helpline after she waited ALL NIGHT for a doctor to ring her back.

Stacey Thorpe, 24, dialled the number after one-year-old Rosemary's temperature soared to 39.7C – more than 2.5C above normal.

"She was burning up with heat," said warehouse operator Stacey.

But she claims that instead of giving her instant advice, the operator just asked questions.

"It was as if she was reading from a checklist," said Stacey, who lives in Abbey Way, Bradville.

"Then she said she'd get a doctor to call me to decide what to do next. But I waited all night without anybody getting back to me."

Luckily Stacey managed to stabilise Rosemary's condition by giving her Calpol and by morning her temperature was normal again.

But she said: "We were lucky. What if something had been seriously wrong with Rosemary. She might have died. In future, I won't bother with 111 but will just take her straight to hospital."

A spokesman for NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group said: "We've started an investigation into this, which is far from what we would expect.

"We'd like Ms Thorpe to email us at miltonkeynes.ccg@nhs.net or write to us. Local NHS 111 performance has generally been good."

Man caged for garage robbery

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MAN has been sentenced to 38 months imprisonment for robbery and burglary.

David Erwin Schmitz, 27, of Bentall Close, Willen, pleaded guilty at Aylesbury Crown Court last Tuesday to one count of robbery, one count of possession of a bladed article, one count of attempted robbery and one count of burglary.

The robbery and possession of a bladed article offences took place on May 12, when Schmitz entered the Esso Garage in Tongwell with a large kitchen knife and threatened a member of staff.

He then jumped over the counter and took money from the cash register. He further threatened staff with the knife and then left.

Schmitz, *pictured*, was sentenced to 32 months for robbery and 12 months for possession of a bladed article, which will run concurrently.

The attempted robbery offence took place on June 5, when Schmitz approached a 57-year-old woman as she walked from the shops through Willen Park underpass.

He was riding a bicycle and grabbed her handbag from behind. As the strap was still on her shoulder it forced her to run alongside until she lost her footing. He then got off his bike telling the victim to let go of her bag. He left empty-handed when the victim screamed for him to leave her alone.

He was sentenced to 18 months for this offence, which will also run concurrently to the previous sentences.

Schmitz also pleaded guilty to a robbery at a residential address in Downs Barn that took place on May 25, for which he received an additional six months to run consecutively, equating to a 38-month sentence in total.

Pregnancy rate for under 18s decreases

PREGNANCY rates in Milton Keynes have fallen to almost half the national average.

Between the first quarters of 2011 and 2012 the rate fell by 10 per cent, with an average of 16.9 per thousand under 18s pregnant compared to 31.5 per thousand in England and Wales, according to the Office for National Statistics.

It continues a downward trend by Milton Keynes for more than 10 years.

In 2002, the city had a teenage pregnancy rate of 47 per thousand.

Staff from young people's sexual health service Brook, which receives 16,000 visits from under 25s every year, welcomed the news.

Maggie Burchell, sexual health outreach nurse at Brook Milton Keynes, said: "The young people of Milton Keynes should be commended for taking on board these messages."

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Kids on the ball for charity cash

Kicks: Michael, Eloise and Harry Driscoll, Callum Kilsby, Ryan and Aaron Kelsey

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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FOUR schoolboys who tragically lost relatives to cancer this year are hoping to raise more than £1,000 for charity with a marathon 12-hour football match.

Harry Driscoll, 14, had the idea after grandad David Faulkner died from pancreatic cancer in March aged 66.

Brothers Ryan, 15, and Aaron Kelsey, 17, joined in as a tribute to their mother Carol Foster, who passed away from breast cancer at the age of 41 in February.

Then their 15-year-old cousin Callum Kilsby wanted to help as well.

Now they will kick off at 8am on Saturday, August 10 at Shenley Leisure Centre to raise cash for pancreatic and breast cancer research.

The four lads, all pupils at Denbigh High School, have already signed up 65 players and are hoping that many more will turn up on the day.

Harry said: "Not only is it a fitting tribute to our relatives, but hopefully we will raise a lot of money for charity as well.

"We've already had great support from everybody with lots of people sponsoring us.

"The more players the better. The games will be six-a-side but one of us four must be playing at all times."

There will also be a fun day at the centre during the afternoon, with a bouncy castle and face-painting. Once the football has finished there will be a disco with a raffle and auction.

Among the prizes are a Chelsea FC shirt signed by the players and caps autographed by Formula 1 aces Lewis Hamilton and Sebastian Vettel.

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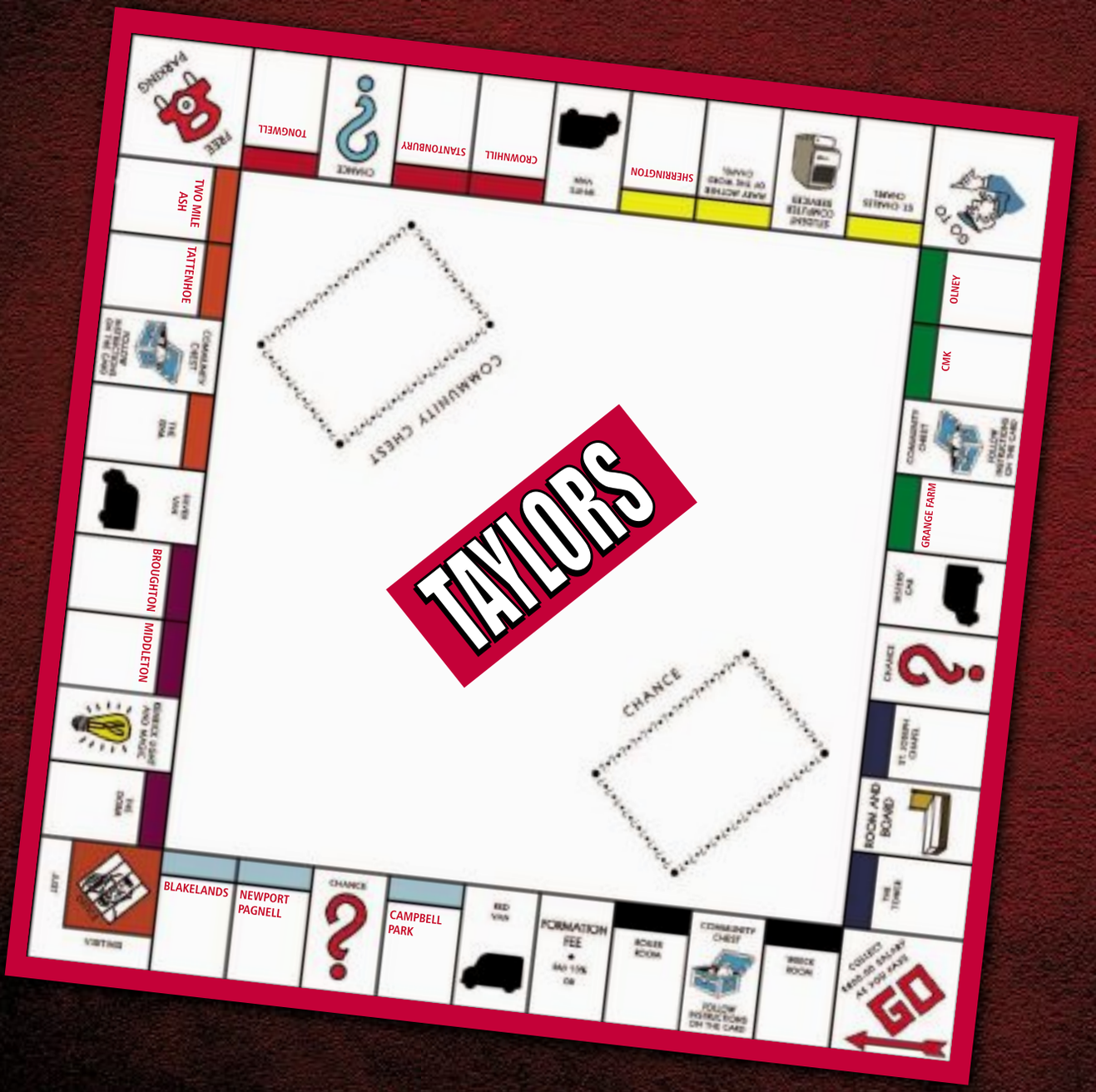

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Bid for Bowl as rugby cup base

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MK DONS and Milton Keynes Council have submitted a joint bid for the National Bowl to be a team base for the Rugby World Cup in 2015.

In recent weeks the football club has unveiled its ambitions for the Bowl – which will see MK Dons set up a training ground alongside badminton, cycling and summer concerts – and a large focus was placed on securing a team base for the forthcoming Rugby World Cup.

The Dons' home, stadium:mk, has already been selected as a host venue for the tournament in two years time, and now the club has applied for the Bowl – should its bid to Milton Keynes Council be successful – to be used as one of 50 team base camps in England and Wales.

A team base will consist of five component parts including an outdoor and indoor training facility, a hotel, swimming pool and gym.

MK Dons' chairman, Pete Winkelman, said: "While we know Rugby World Cup 2015 is certainly coming to town, I think there is a great importance on this city to secure Milton Keynes Bowl as a team base in this fantastic tournament.

Delight: There were celebrations in May when it was announced MK would be a host venue for the Rugby World Cup 2015

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"If we were able to host a team for the duration of their involvement in the tournament there would be a significant economic and sporting impact on the whole of Milton Keynes.

"It would be another opportunity to forge the links between grassroots and international sport and a chance for young and old to engage with the sport.

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Pleased with posthumous pardon plan: Iain Stewart with a statue of Alan Turing. The MP for Milton Keynes South has welcomed moves by the Government to clear the mathematician's name

Turing pardon close

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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MILTON Keynes MP Iain Stewart has welcomed moves by the Government to grant a posthumous pardon to Bletchley Park codebreaker Alan Turing.

The mathematician is credited with saving thousands of lives by cracking the Germans' Enigma Code and shortening the Second World War by two years.

But he committed suicide by drinking cyanide after being convicted of 'gross indecency' with another man in 1952 when homosexuality was still illegal.

Now Government Whip Lord Ahmad has announced the Coalition will not stand in the way of a Bill offering a full pardon to Turing, who was 41 when he died.

It was put forward by Lib-Dem peer Lord Sharkey, who argued the conviction was 'both cruel and absurd'.

Conservative peer Baroness Trumpington, who also worked at Bletchley Park, said: "This is not about legal issues but about recognising the debt this country owes Alan Turing. I cannot claim I knew him but I am certain that, but for his work, we would have lost the war."

Mr Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, was delighted at the news. He said: "Not enough has been done to honour this hero.

"I've worked closely with Lord Sharkey on this and will support the Bill when it comes back to the Commons."

Bletchley Park Trust's chief executive officer Iain Standen added: "Turing was a visionary mathematician and genius whose work contributed enormously to the outcome of WW2 and the computer age."

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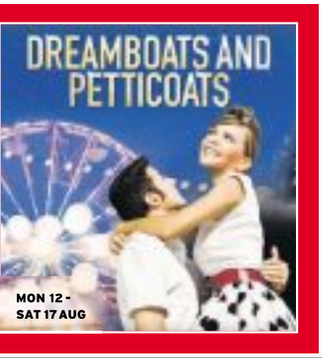

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Plans to change number

Running low: Available phone numbers in MK are so low the 01908 code could be mandatory for local calls

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PHONE numbers in Milton Keynes are running so low that Ofcom is considering making a local code mandatory when you make a call.

This week the independent regulator has proposed to change the way people dial local telephone numbers in some parts of the country, in order to free up new numbers where supplies are running low.

At present callers in MK don't have to use the 01908 dialling code when they make local calls.

But the city is one of five places where Ofcom is proposing to implement the new measure in October 2014. The others are Aberdeen, Bradford, Brighton and Middlesbrough.

Ofcom says making landline callers use the code 'is intended to safeguard the future supply of new landline numbers'.

The consultation will end in September and Ofcom has said it anticipates a final decision in the autumn. If the change is agreed, a local campaign will be started to inform people.

Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch have used this system since November 2012.

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Open day at fire station raises £3k

AN OPEN Day held at a local fire station has raised a record amount for charity.

The event at Broughton Fire Station, held on Sunday, brought in £3,234, making a profit of £2,700.

The money was raised for The Fire Fighters Charity, which provides assistance to serving and retired fire and rescue service staff, their families and dependants.

Mayor Brian White was the guest for the day, which also featured fire and safety demonstrations and stalls.

Firefighter Richard Allman, who acted as compere for the day and was one of the organisers, said: "This is a fantastic amount considering the current economic climate.

"Many thanks to everyone who turned up and helped make it such a success. Here's to next year!"

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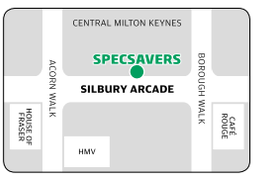

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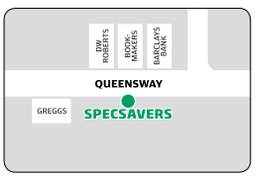

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Iain starts a new chapter for library

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The MP for Milton Keynes South officially opened the newly refurbished library at Queen Eleanor Primary School in Stony Stratford.

The facility's aim is to get children reading more as part of their day.

Social housing plans for depot

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A FORMER council refuse site has been targeted by councillors for affordable social housing.

The Home Farm Depot, at the junction of Sherwood Drive and Whalley Drive in West Bletchley, has been earmarked for social housing by West Bletchley Council, with some members feeling it could help towards what they feel is a shortage of affordable properties.

Cllr Nigel Long, who sits on both West Bletchley and Milton Keynes councils, said: "We desperately need to build more family homes.

"I want to see a mixed development of rental and shared ownership properties and priority for these homes go to West Bletchley residents."

Milton Keynes Council is now expected to draw up a draft development brief for the site and carry out tests on noise levels, due to its location to the train station, and traffic impact assessments.

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman said: "The draft development brief is not yet available as it is currently in the early stages of assessment. When it is it will be widely available to the public on the council website and will follow with a public consultation on the proposals contained within it.

"Officers are currently researching various aspects in relation to the feasibility of the site, including what type of housing would be most suitable."

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Hospital inspections will be 'really helpful'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE chief executive of Milton Keynes Hospital has welcomed plans to make inspections more robust.

Joe Harrison feels the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) plans to hold longer inspections – recruiting an 'army' of doctors and even patients to carry out the checks – will benefit hospitals.

Previous inspections saw hospital's judged on either meeting or failing essential standards.

However, the new system will focus on the hospital overall and key services such as A&E, while also implementing a grading system with hospitals being classed as either outstanding, good, requires improvement, or inadequate.

The new teams of 20 will also be made up of clinicians and 'expert patients', whereas before inspection teams were composed of four to five people who often were not specialists in care.

Welcoming: Joe Harrison believes the changes will be of benefit

Mr Harrison told MK NEWS: "I absolutely welcome that the CQC has developed its inspection framework and is engaging with a far broader range of clinicians.

"It will be really helpful to see what we do well in and if there are areas to improve.

"I think it's good that we are talking about patients and junior doctors coming in, but certainly the emphasis on getting in clinically qualified individuals will be helpful."

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A curry, rice, naan – and some suncream

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AS TEMPERATURES continue to soar, organisations across the city have been helping residents stay safe in the sun.

Silk Road in Grafton Gate has created a summer picnic with a difference.

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Meanwhile, the Safer MK Partnership, which includes The Parks Trust, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue, Thames Valley Police and Milton Keynes Council, is urging people not to take a dip in the city's many lakes and canals.

As part of the campaign, water safety postcards were sent out to all the schools in the area.

Dawn Morland, The Parks Trust's leading community ranger, said: "If you want to go swimming please go to a swimming pool.

"Don't put yourself or your friends in danger by swimming in a lake, pond, river or canal.

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Minister praises job club's work

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A JOB club has been given the thumbs up by an employment minister for getting out of work professionals back on the payroll.

Shadow Employment Minister Stephen Timms attended Milton Keynes Executives Action's (MKEA) networking event last Wednesday.

The group offers networking opportunities and targeted training to out of work professionals so they can return to employment, or set up their own business.

Held in the week the coalition government introduced the Benefit Cap in a bid to get people back to work, the event included speakers, networking workshops and small business stalls.

It also gave people who are out of work, or about to be through redundancy, the chance to talk with others in the same situation.

Melvin Hurley, director of MKEA, said: "The day was successful with over 100 people attending.

Speech: Stephen Timms with Andrew Pakes and Emily Darlington, Labour's general election candidates for MK

"Our objective is to raise the profile of MKEA, which since last January has helped over 100 people with over 60 per cent getting back into employment."

The group is run completely by volunteers such as client services director of Brooklands Executive Ltd, Clive Bennett, who gives careers advice and smaller workshops for those attending meetings.

He said: "After once being on the other side of the fence, I find it one way of giving something back and helping these skilled people who are just lacking the opportunities and support."

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New casino biggest

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THE new casino in Milton Keynes will be the largest in the UK outside London.

Construction will be completed in August – for an official opening of September 5.

MK NEWS was taken on a hard hat tour of the Aspers site at Xscape last week, where work has been progressing since April.

The £15million casino is being built by contractors Phelan, who have built casinos for Aspers before.

The 39,000 square foot state-of-the-art building will have a sports bar, a restaurant to cater for 40 people and a whole host of equipment, including roulette tables, 108 slot machines and 15 poker tables, each of which will seat ten people.

There will also be 24 screens and seats for people who wish to view all the latest sporting events.

Nigel Hartland, the new general manager of The Casino Milton Keynes, wants to make the new venue as attractive as possible, even to those who may arrive but not fancy a flutter.

"We are trying to promote it not just as a casino, but as a good leisure venue," he said.

"We expect a footfall of about 1,500 people a day, but of them we expect 30-45 per cent won't actually gamble on the premises.

"We want to market the restaurant as a good place to come and eat, we'll be sourcing our meat from a local butchers and bread from a local bakers. We just want everyone who comes, whether they are gambling or not, to have a good time."

The philosophy is based on the fact that the average customer at the casino will most likely spend between £15 and £30, which includes gambling, food and drinks.

It was recently announced that the casino would be creating 250 new jobs for local people.

And soon staff will be undergoing a series of training sessions to find out the ins and outs of working at a casino.

Austin Graham, operations director of the Aspers Group, confirmed that the building work would be completed by August 5, giving the team a month to buy and install the gaming equipment.

■ For a video interview with Austin Graham and to view a gallery of pictures from the building site, read our online story at **www.mkweb.co.uk**

Cashing in: The new reception and cash desk at the casino

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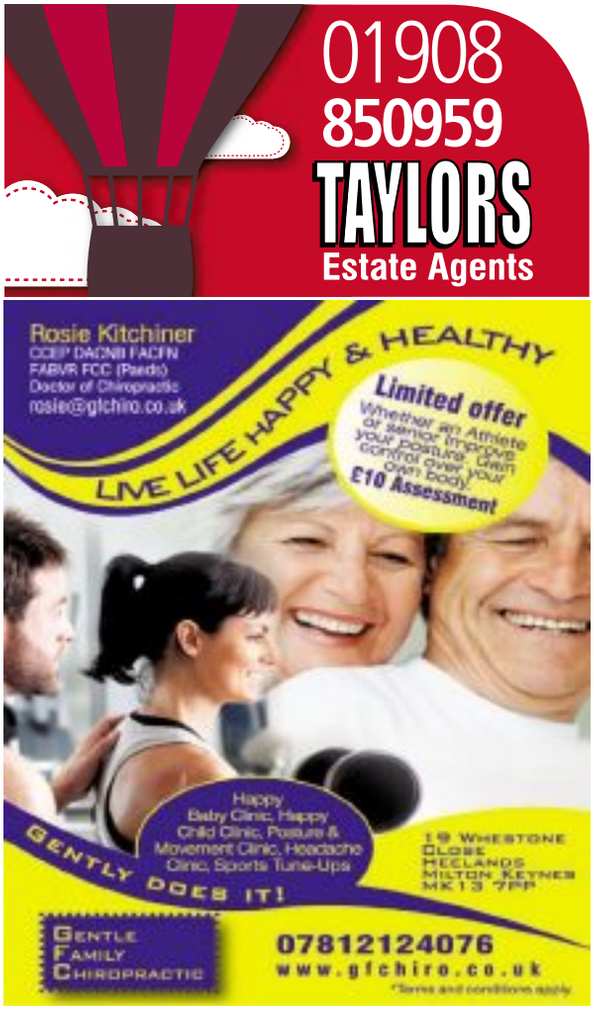

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Meet the team: Management team of Karen Andrew, Nigel Hartland and Austin Graham

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Entertaining the crowds: Two of the performers who took part

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FIFTEEN feet high monsters like Mr Recyclemore paraded through Milton Keynes on Sunday in the city's second annual Walking with Giants Parade.

The talking robot, *above*, might have been made out of purple wheelie bins, but spectators thought it anything but rubbish.

Delighted MK Festival Fringe organiser Jessica Rost said: "It was a wonderful day. We had samba bands, dancers, stilt walkers and more than 30 giants."

Getting to grips: Street performers do acrobatics

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Mark Lancaster, who represents MK North, said: "These unsolicited communications have become a menace."

He and Iain Stewart, who represents MK South, have both backed a Parliamentary inquiry into the nuisance calls. Mr Stewart said: "Residents should make their views clear as part of the inquiry."

Charity song: Milton Keynes band The Imprint hope their single will help raise money for former midwife Claire

Stem cell single for MS mum

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A LOCAL band has recorded a charity single to help send an MS sufferer to India for stem cell treatment.

The Imprint, featuring Sarah Chappell, Philip Brookes, Ross Gardiner and Richard Baker, were asked to make a charity single by a close friend of 40-year-old Claire Parry.

The mother-of-four, who lives in London, has had to give up her career as a midwife because she needs a haematopoietic stem cell transplantation to help her condition.

And while the treatment is used in the UK and US, it is only available to people who fulfil a strict criteria.

And the band hope that their new recording, Starlight, can help send Claire to a country where she can receive the treatment.

Guitarist Phil said: "As a musician it is very rare that an opportunity comes along where you can actually do something worthwhile and selfless.

"Such opportunities should be taken, Claire is a very special lady. How could we refuse?"

You can buy Starlight from www.theimprintband.com

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This month *Lifestyle* has caught the essence of summer and brings you everything you will need for the future months of sunshine (fingers crossed!!).

Ladies and gentlemen make sure to check out our essential beauty and moisturising products to keep your skin healthy and protected when you are out catching those rays. For those of you wishing you had that piece of garden furniture which would allow you to take full advantage of this weather turn to *The Great Outdoors* to see some of the finest statement furniture out there. For those of you looking to jazz up the kitchen check out our selection of some practical and easy on the eye green kitchen accessories.

To the all important parties and food!! Notting Hill Carnival takes place at the end of August and we cannot think of a better way to spend a weekend, if you have never been before and are looking for a good party – look no more. In our What's Cooking section this month we are focusing on the tastes of summer while our cookbook is from local girl Hannah Miles who has put together some delicious sweet things.

We wish you all the best this summer and hope it is filled with good company, great food and plenty of sunshine!

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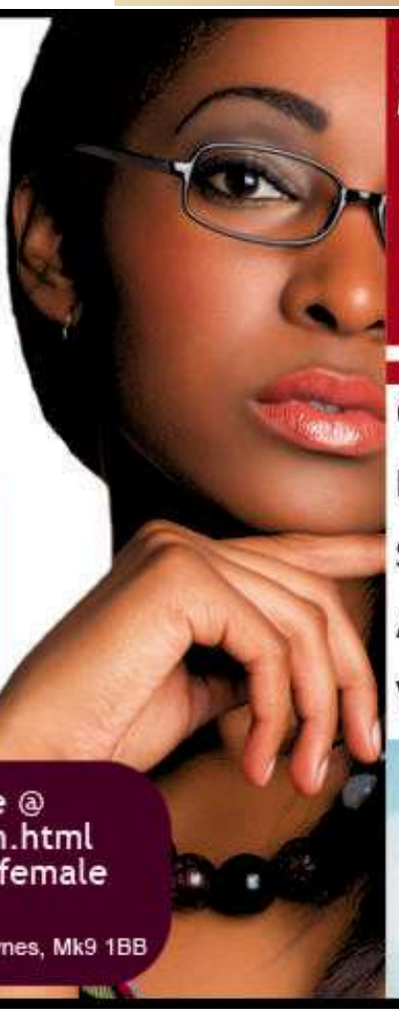

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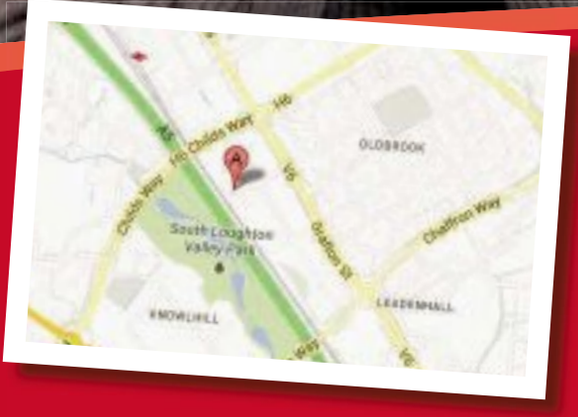

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We've pulled together a few options for you here **all under £35** that will bring a nice fresh and bright look to any kitchen this summer. For those of you who haven't tried bamboo yet have a look at these items from Fairwind, because I assure you once you try it you'll never look back!

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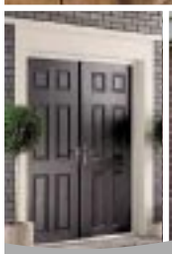

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Sunday 26th August – Children's Day

Monday 27th August – Adult's Day

Starting at 9am and winding down around 7pm each day, but there are plenty of after parties!!

Public transport is suggested as the best way to get to carnival due to the number of road closures for the procession. If possible try to approach from the South or West as the North entrances have been especially busy in the last couple of years.

A bit of background

Notting Hill Carnival is the largest street festival in Europe and originated in 1964 as a way for Afro-Caribbean communities to celebrate their own cultures and traditions. The Carnival is an amazing array of sounds, colourful sights and social solidarity.

Its roots are the Caribbean carnivals of the early 19th century – a particularly strong tradition in Trinidad – which were all about celebrating the abolition of slavery and the slave trade.

In the days of abolition, there was a strong element of parody in the songs and dances performed.

Dressing up in costumes that mimicked the European fashions of their former masters, they established a tradition that continues in the costume wearing of today's carnivals.

Delicious delicious food

Food is a huge part of the carnival and the perfect introduction to jerk chicken, rice and peas and rum punch as well as the odd taste of other exotic cuisines. Bring a healthy appetite along to Carnival, as there are patties, curries, jerk chicken and fired plantain from the street stalls to sink your teeth into.

And the all important MUSIC!!

Music is at the heart of Notting Hill Carnival, with traditional and contemporary sounds filling the air for miles around. Historically steel bands, Soca & Calypso Music have been at the heart of the carnival but in recent years have been overtaken by the static sound systems playing anything from Reggae, R&B, Funk, House, Dub Step and much more.

For more information please go to www.nottinghillcarnival.com

So What's Cooking..?

Get some chilli in your halloumi...

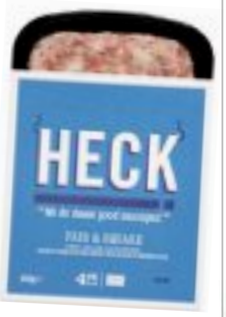
Halloumi has taken the UK by storm in recent years and if you haven't tried it yet, make sure to get some for this summer!

Halloumi cheese is typically made in Cyprus and has a high melting point, making it very popular for grilling and serving as a vegetarian alternative to a burger. Although it goes just as well with some meat in as well!

Yamas have launched a new variant to their highly popular halloumi burger slices with a chilli twist this summer and it looks set to take the BBQ season by storm.

These tasty treats are available from Morrisons nationwide and at just £2.65 RRP for 4 you really can't argue with that value for money!

By 'eck – now there's a square sausage for the BBQ



Have you ever lost a sausage to the barbecue embers or watched helplessly as it dropped on the floor and got snaffled by the dog? Well, two Yorkshire farmers have the answer.

The Keebles from Thirsk launched a square sausage to celebrate National Barbecue Week called Fair & Square, as part of their new Heck sausage range which arrived on Tesco shelves in April.

The 'squasage' has been developed after a string of customer requests for a sausage with more staying power that wouldn't fall through the barbecue grills or roll off the bread when making a sausage sandwich.

The skinless sausage contains high welfare British pork, gluten-free breadcrumbs, herbs and seasoning, and is inspired by the Lorne sausage, a favourite part of a cooked breakfast in Scotland but not seen much south of the border.

Heck's Fair & Square sausages, £2.99 for 400g, are made from a small production unit close to the family farm in Thirsk, North Yorkshire. They are available via mail order, for more information email Debbie@heckfood.co.uk

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Super Summer Soup

Belinda from Yorkshire Provender created her new Soup after taking inspiration from her ideal vegetable garden fabulously full of her favourite summer produce.

Green Summer Vegetable Soup with Rocket and Fresh Herbs is a refreshing mix of peas, courgette, leek, carrot, spinach, soya beans and green beans along with peppery rocket and parsley.

This summer soup can be eaten cold from the fridge on a hot summer's day, or gently warmed through for an evening meal.

All Yorkshire Provender Soups are produced with love and passion in the North Yorkshire Kitchen, using fresh and local produce where possible and always cooked in small batches, to keep its fresh-from-the-garden flavours.

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Sweet Things FROM THE AGA

Hannah Miles has been an unstoppable force since making it to the final of BBC television's *MasterChef* in 2007. Now, in **Sweet Things From The Aga** (her twelfth book), she shares her favourite recipes for irresistible cakes, biscuits, puddings and desserts, all baked in the Aga.

As Aga owners know, once you've cooked in an Aga you don't want to live without one. Hannah Miles explains in her introduction to this beautiful book that 'one of the best things about the Aga is that it's always ready to cook ... it makes a lot of the cooking processes, such as proving dough and melting chocolate, so much easier' and it's ideal for baking.

Sweet Things From The Aga features delectable recipes for every occasion and time of day. What better way to start the weekend than with a stack of pancakes drizzled with maple butter or some homemade crumpets straight from the Aga? If you're looking for a slightly healthier option though, Hannah's Wholesome Breakfast Muffins are packed with bananas, apricots and prunes, while Apple and Cinnamon Porridge can be left in the simmering oven overnight so that it's ready in perfect time for breakfast.

There's nothing quite like a mid-morning pick-me-up or a teatime treat, and **Sweet Things From The Aga** includes fabulous recipes such as Chocolate Chilli Brownies, Blueberry Scones and Banana Shortbread. If you're planning a special celebration or you're looking for an even more indulgent treat, the 'Fancy Things' chapter is full of show-stopping recipes ranging from Cardamom and Pistachio Macarons to Limoncello Slices and Strawberry Cream Cupcakes.

The 'Cakes, Roulades and Rolls' chapter of this irresistible book features recipes for everything from a classic Victoria Sponge with Strawberry Jam, to a Tropical Roulade inspired by piña colada, and a fragrant Lemon and Lavender Yoghurt Cake. Finally, if you're looking for delicious puddings, tarts and desserts then why not try Hannah's Raspberry Meringue Pie, zesty Orange Créme Caramel or indulgent Chocolate Toffee Pots. Mike Cooper's stunning photographs show that these amazing recipes look as tempting as they taste too, ensuring that **Sweet Things From The Aga** is a book that no Aga owner will want to be without.

Hannah Miles was a MasterChef finalist in 2007 and now enjoys a successful career as a food writer and columnist. Initially unsure about the cream-coloured Aga that came with the cottage she moved into several years ago, Hannah soon became completely converted to cooking on it. She shares her love of country cooking and fresh, seasonal ingredients on her blog: hannahscountrykitchen.blogspot.co.uk.

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Strawberry cream cupcakes

At the height of summer, when strawberries are ripe and juicy, these little cakes make the perfect afternoon teatime treat.

Filled with a delicious fresh strawberry cream and topped with a whole strawberry, they look almost (but not really!) too pretty to eat. If you do not have a cupcake plunger (a device that removes the core from a cupcake) you can cut away the centre using a sharp knife instead.

PREPARATION: 20 MINUTES
BAKING: 15–20 MINUTES

Makes 10

Ingredients

115g butter, softened
115g caster sugar
2 eggs
85g self-raising flour
60g ground almonds
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 heaped tablespoon ricotta cheese

for the strawberry filling
100g strawberries, hulled
1 heaped tablespoon icing sugar
250ml double cream

to assemble
10 small strawberries
icing sugar for dusting

Equipment

muffin tin filled with 10 muffin cases; food processor; cupcake plunger (optional); piping bag fitted with a large star nozzle

Method

For the cakes, cream together the butter and sugar until light and creamy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Sift in the flour and fold in the ground almonds, together with the vanilla and ricotta.

Spoon the mixture into the muffin cases and bake on the middle runners of the Roasting Oven below a cold shelf (or in the Baking Oven) for 15–20 minutes until the cakes are golden brown and spring back to your touch and when a clean skewer inserted into the centre of one of the muffins comes out clean. Turn the tray halfway through baking to ensure even cooking. Cool the cakes on a wire rack.

For the filling, blitz the strawberries and icing sugar together in a food processor to a smooth purée.

Whip the cream to stiff peaks, then fold half of the strawberry purée through the cream using a spatula. Spoon the cream into the piping bag.

Use the cupcake plunger to remove the centre of each cake. If you don't have a plunger, cut out a hollow using a knife. Place a spoonful of the remaining strawberry purée in each hole and then pipe a star of cream on top. Dust with icing sugar, drizzle over a little strawberry purée and top each cake with a strawberry.

Because these cakes contain fresh cream they should be served straight away or stored in the refrigerator until needed. They are best eaten on the day they are made.

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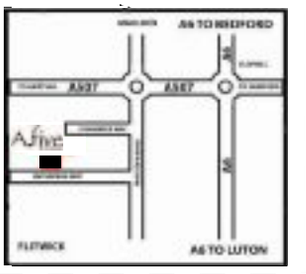

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From Saturday until September 1, visit Middleton Hall where you can enjoy more than 160 tonnes of sand.

Scrunch between your toes, build sandcastles, or chill out with a coffee on a deckchair by the Costa beach cafe.

Last year more than 600,000 people visited the beach in a four-week period and the centre will be hoping the recent heatwave will add to last year's impressive figure.

This summer the beach is open at the following times: Monday-Friday at 9.30am-8pm, Saturday from 9.30am-7pm, Sunday from 11am-5pm, and Bank Holiday Monday from 9.30am-6pm.

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tastytreat

IT'S not what you would normally expect when dining out; to rely only on touch, taste and smell.

But Calcutta Brasserie's Dining in the Dark experience definitely delivers.

With only a lone candle on your table, the rest of the room is in complete darkness.

Optional blindfolds are provided for all diners, but losing one sense really does heighten all the others so it's definitely something you should try at least once during your evening.

A shared set menu is on offer with a variety of dishes prepared by Calcutta's award-winning chef and it's a great opportunity to try all of those items you often dismiss in favour of your usual choice.

The Stony Stratford restaurant's chefs have clearly dedicated a lot of time and care to construct each course, to ensure every mouthful stimulates and satisfies with a spectrum of flavours. The fresh spices compliment each ingredient to deliver explosions of taste to take guests to a whole new level of food appreciation.

The food is deliciously authentic, the staff are friendly and the room is delightfully atmospheric; a fantastic combination for such a unique dining experience.

Rachael West

gallerycycling

THE MK Calling exhibition at the gallery has proved incredibly popular so far.

And now there is a new way for you to enjoy it, with a cycle tour around the city of all the highlights.

It includes a gentle cycle along the Grand Union Canal towpath to Great Linford Park, where there are a further nine parts of the exhibition.

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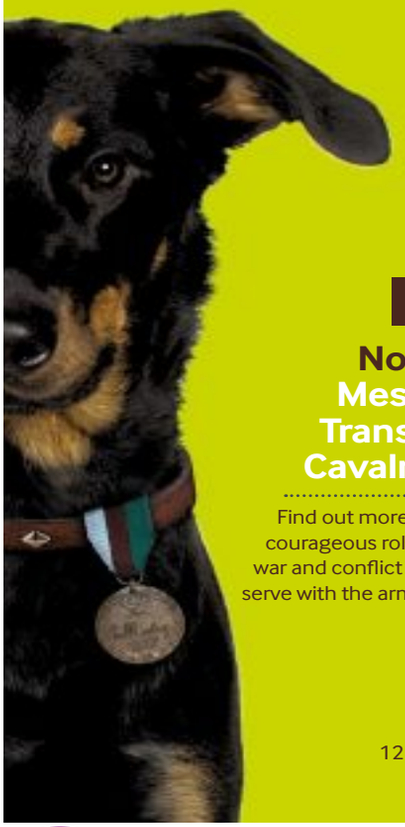

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MKII – at the Kiln Farm Club – is growing its reputation as a live music venue.

This weekend it will be showcasing punk and rock with four bands keeping the audience on their toes.

Headliners Maid of Ace are playing this year's Rebellion Festival in Blackpool alongside bands such as The Buzzcocks, Sham 69 and one of their support acts for the evening, R.S.I (Routine Social Incompetence).

The all-girl group are actually sisters who hail from the south coastal town of Hastings.

They started jamming before making a first appearance at their school in 2005 and have been making noise ever since.

Entry for Friday's gig costs £5 from 7.30pm and £2 from 11.30pm, when there will be an aftershow.

embracetide

EMBRACE The Tide are a local band who will be greatly looking forward to this hometown gig at The Craufurd Arms.

The six piece strive to produce a new breed of music to further push the boundaries of the current underground scene.

Since their formation in June 2009, Embrace the Tide have already shared the stage with some of the country's most highly regarded bands.

Debut album Distances was praised for its fresh attitude and modern take on metalcore.

Saturday's show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £6 on the door.

Music also comes from Our Imbalance and Memories.

lovelyfestival

LOVELINESS Festival returns this year at the Inter-Action MK building in Peartree Bridge.

There will be plenty on offer, including live music from some local bands, dance, drama, comedy and poetry.

There truly will be something for everyone.

There will also be live artist exhibitions and hidden art activities to keep you occupied.

Entry is free for Sunday's festival, which runs from 1pm to 6pm.

For more information visit www.interactionmk.org.uk or call 01908 678514.

online for a review of the film monsters university mkweb.co.uk

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andyduhon

NEW Orleans native Andrew Duhon is a blues and folk singer whose songs pay homage to USA history.

The show at The Stables starts at 8.45pm tomorrow.

Tickets cost £10 in advance/£12 on the door from www.stables.org

mkmuseum

HISTORY lovers can get their kicks with a visit to MK Museum this weekend.

Its latest exhibition, Medicine Through The Ages, is part of its Festival of Archaeology and will be showing off artefacts of old medicine.

Taking place on Saturday and Sunday between 11am and 3pm, entry is free and more details can be found at www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk

xscapesummer

XSCAPE has a whole host of activities taking place this summer.

The Big Summer Blow Out runs from Monday to September 1 and includes daily fun activities for the whole family and a guerrilla bowling alley from Hollywood Bowl.

And on August 15, there will be indoor surfing with the FlowRider.

alfiebrown

THERE'S one last chance for comedy at The Cannon in Newport Pagnell prior to a summer break.

Alfie Brown will be doing a preview of his Edinburgh Fringe show, in which he explores issues such as the hypocrisy of censorship in the music industry and industrial greed.

Sunday's show starts at 7pm and tickets cost £4.40 from www.wegottickets.com

duxfordshow

THERE'S plenty to do at Duxford.

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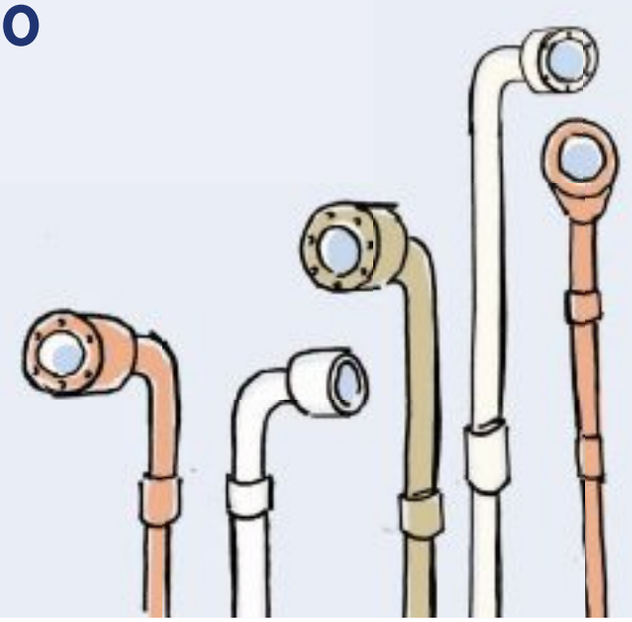

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Woburn

A WELL-PRESENTED Grade II-listed five-bedroom property situated in this sought after and rarely available historic town offering versatile living accommodation throughout.

The property benefits from a self-contained annexe, which used to be a doctors' surgery and has scope for additional accommodation.

The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge with inglenook fireplace, off-set study area, dining room, kitchen with Aga, conservatory, bathroom, separate shower room, mature enclosed walled gardens and a large garage with storage attic above.

The self-contained annexe comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, bedroom and shower room.

Woburn offers an array of shops, restaurants and public houses and the property is within a short drive of Woburn Golf & Country Club and Woburn Safari Park.

Full colour details of the property, on the market for £795,000, can be found at www.beasley-partners.co.uk.

For more information, or to arrange a viewing, call Beasley & Partners on 01908 282820.

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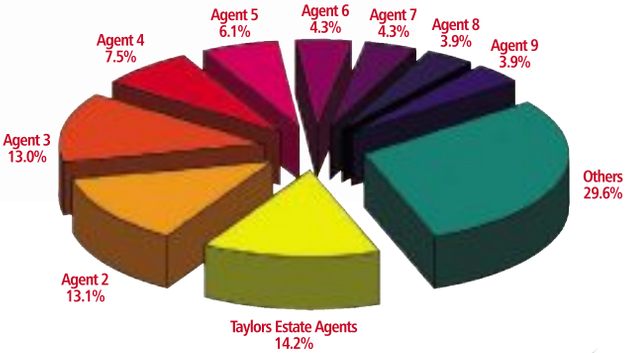

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- Open Plan Kitchen
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- Family Bathroom

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£475,000

Hanslope

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Willen

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- Master with En-Suite
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This exceptionally well presented and spacious executive residence in the popular residential area of Willen benefits from double garage with off road parking and a large private rear garden.

£725,000

Hanslope

- No Upper Chain
- Village Location
- Countryside Views
- Approx One Acre of Land/Paddock
- Three Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites

Hanslope is a village and civil parish in the Borough of Milton Keynes. The village is about four miles WNW of Newport Pagnell, about four miles North of Stony Stratford and eight miles North of Central Milton Keynes

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Oakridge Park £349,995

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- Four Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Two Mile Ash £330,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing

Blakelands £245,000

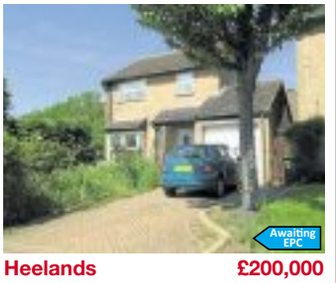
- Link Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Highly Sought After Area
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Campbell Park £289,995

- Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Large Balcony
- En-Suite

Bancroft Offers Over £220,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Study



Heelands £200,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room

PUBLIC NOTICE £132,950

Taylors Estate Agents are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £125,000 for 16 Ulverston Crescent, Broughton, Milton Keynes, MK10 9QL. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Taylors, 436 Midsummer Boulveard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA, 01908 678151 prior to exchange of contracts.

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Furzton **OIEO £325,000**

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Bradville **£195,000**

Three bedroom link detached property situated on the well established Bradville development. The property has been fully refurbished and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted bathroom.

Woburn Sands **£170,000**

With views over the lake and play area, this well designed two bedroom ground floor apartment benefits from a spacious living/dining room, kitchen and en-suite.

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Broughton **£125,000**

Well presented maisonette property situated on Freshfield Avenue. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and communal gardens.

Bletchley **£100,000**

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Shepherds Cottage, Woburn **£725,000**

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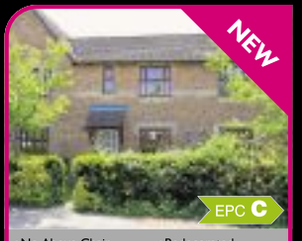
- Village Location

Deanshanger **£199,950**



- No Above Chain
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- Sought After Area

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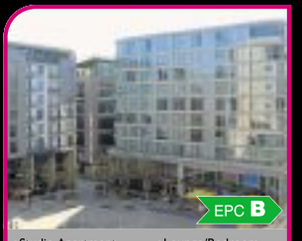

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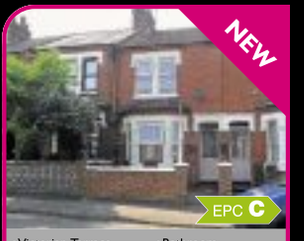

- Victorian Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
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Wolverton OIEO **£175,000**

- Terraced
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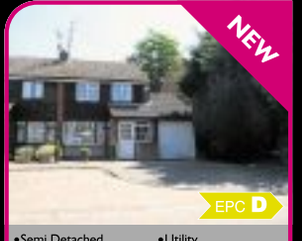
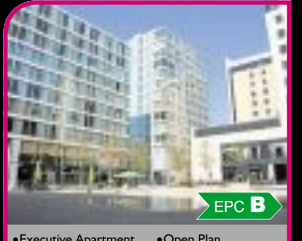


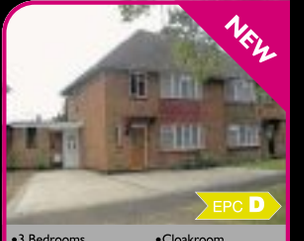
- Semi Detached
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Playroom
- Utility
- 4 Piece Bathroom
- Great Family Garden
- A Must View

Old Wolverton **£200,000**



- Executive Apartment
- Fourth Floor
- One Bedroom
- Immaculate
- Open Plan
- Secure Parking
- Central Location
- No Above Chain

The HUB **£140,000**



- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Utility
- Cloakroom
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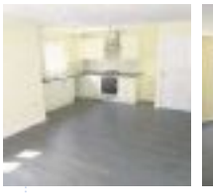

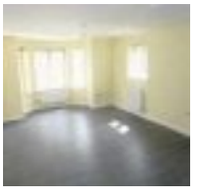

Two Bedroom House £186,995

Help to Buy £149,600

- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- 2 Double bedrooms
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Three Bed Home £215,995

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- Family room
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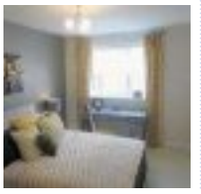

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Hours are an average of 22.75 per week (4.00pm - 10.30pm), working every other evening during term time plus six weeks in the school holidays.

For further details and an application pack for both positions please visit our website:
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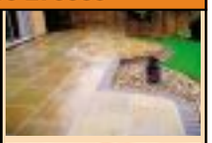

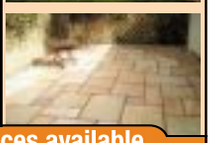

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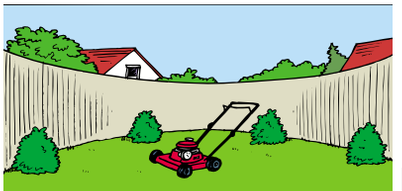

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(HORSEFAIR GREEN, STONY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, intends, with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport, to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, namely the Stony Stratford Town Fayre which is being promoted by Mr Brian Kite on behalf of The Lions Club of Milton Keynes (Stony Stratford Branch). The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting along the entire length of carriageway (both sides) of Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford, including the residents' permit parking bays, between its junctions with London Road, and Calverton Road and Silver Street; and all pedestrians from entering or proceeding along the footpath leading from Cofferidge Close to numbers 13/13a and 14 Horsefair Green.

The proposed Order will come into operation on Monday 26 August 2013 at 7.00 am and will continue in operation for a maximum of 3 days or until the completion of the relevant event, whichever shall be the earlier, however it is anticipated that the restrictions will only remain in effect until 10.30 pm on 26 August 2013.

The alternative route for northbound traffic will be via Silver Street, Church Street, High Street and London Road, and for southbound traffic via London Road, Wolverton Road, Queen Eleanor Street, High Street, Church Street and Silver Street.

Pedestrian access to adjacent properties and premises shall be maintained throughout the closure. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles.

The alternative routes will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual 2006.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and maps indicating its effects may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Stony Stratford Library, 5-7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, by quoting reference number BAS-P&E-7620-2190.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

24 July 2013

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLICITY OF THE CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES ALLIANCE BUSINESS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Localism Act 2011
The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012
Regulation 16 – 'Publicising a plan proposal'

Central Milton Keynes Town Council has submitted the Central Milton Keynes Alliance Business Neighbourhood Plan to Milton Keynes Council under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. Under Regulation 16, Milton Keynes Council must now publicise the Business Neighbourhood Plan. The plan will be available for comment from **Wednesday 24 July 2013 until Wednesday 18 September 2013.**

Title of Document: Central Milton Keynes Alliance Business Neighbourhood Plan

Subject matter: The Business Neighbourhood Plan sets out planning policies for Central Milton Keynes to help it to fulfil its role through a balanced approach, promoting growth and development whilst retaining its competitive advantage as a distinctive place with a high quality of life.

Area covered: The designated Business Neighbourhood Area covers Central Milton Keynes and Campbell Park. The designated area is the same as the Central Milton Keynes Town Council area.

Inspection: The submission documents, including the Central Milton Keynes Alliance Business Neighbourhood Plan, May 2013 and other supporting documents, are available to view and download on the Council's website at http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy

In addition, documents are also available for inspection at the Council's Civic Offices (1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes) and libraries within the Borough. The location and opening times of your nearest library can be found on the Council's website at http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library_services/displayarticle.asp?ID=67529

Representations: If you would like to make representations on the business neighbourhood plan please send them to: development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk. **The closing date for representations is 5pm on Wednesday 18 September 2013.**

Notification: Any representations can include a request to be notified when Milton Keynes Council makes a decision under Regulation 19 (making a plan) to make the submitted business neighbourhood plan for Central Milton Keynes.

If you need further information or assistance, please contact the Council's Development Plans Team by telephone on 01908 252599 or by email at development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(PARTS OF CARRIAGEWAY AT H6 CHILDS WAY, ROUNDABOUT AT JUNCTION 14 (M1) AND A509 LONDON ROAD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, and with the consent of Central Bedfordshire Council, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting in or proceeding along parts of the carriageway along the H6 Childs Way, the roundabout at Junction 14 of the M1 motorway and the A509 London Road, Milton Keynes whilst carriageway maintenance works are carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary closures will commence on Monday 5 August 2013 at 21.00 hours and will continue until Tuesday 6 August 2013 at 05.30 hours. The affected lengths of roads are as follows:-

H6 Childs Way (northbound carriageway only) – From its junction with Northfield roundabout to its junction with the M1 (Junction 14) roundabout;

Junction 14 Roundabout (except the slip roads coming off the M1 northbound and southbound on to Junction 14);

A509 London Road (southbound carriageway only) from its junction with Newport Road (leading to Moulsoe) to its junction with the M1 (Junction 14) roundabout.

Access to Moulsoe and the hotel from the A509 London Road will be maintained via the southbound carriageway of the A509 London Road.

Whilst access to Junction 14 of the M1 Junction is temporarily closed the alternative routes will be as follows:-

M1 NORTHBOUND (via Junction 15)

From A509 London Road – proceed via the A422 H3 Monks Way (from its junction with the A509 London Road to its junction with the A5); the A5 (from its junction with the A422 H3 Monks Way to its junction with Old Stratford Roundabout); the A508 Northampton Road (from its junction with Old Stratford Roundabout to Junction 15 of the M1 – including London Road, Roade).

From H6 Childs Way – proceed via the A509 H5 Portway (from its junction with the H6 Childs Way, to its junction with the A5); the A5 (from its junction with the A422 Monks Way to its junction with Old Stratford Roundabout); the A508 Northampton Road (from its junction with Old Stratford Roundabout to Junction 15 of the M1, including London Road, Roade).

M1 SOUTHBOUND (via Junction 13)

From A509 London Road – proceed via the A422 H3 Monks Way (from its junction with the A509 London Road to its junction with the V11 Tongwell Street); the V11 Tongwell Street (from its junction with the A422 H3 Monks Way to its junction with the A421 H8 Standing Way); the A421 H8 Standing Way (from its junction with the V11 Tongwell Street to its junction with the A421); the A421 (from its junction with the A421 H8 Standing Way to Junction 13 of the M1).

From H6 Childs Way – proceed via the H6 Childs Way (from its junction with the Northfield Roundabout to its junction with the V11 Tongwell Street); the V11 Tongwell Street (from its junction with the A422 H3 Monks Way to its junction with the A421 H8 Standing Way); the A421 H8 Standing Way (from its junction with the V11 Tongwell Street to its junction with the A421); the A421 (from its junction with the A421 H8 Standing Way to Junction 13 of the M1).

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order, other than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

The temporary closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected road a few days in advance of commencement of the works.

The proposed order will come into operation on 5 August 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

13/01264/FUL Change of use from stable building to residential annexe (retrospective) at Riverview Barn, Turvey Road, Newton Blossomville

13/01437/FUL Conversion of annexe to separate dwelling (retrospective) at Annexe at The Hollow Tree, 19 High Street, Stoke Goldington

13/01477/FUL Enlargement of windows and insertion of stone cills to first floor windows, replacement entrance door, removal of pre-formed 1/2 height quoins and construction of boundary wall and ironwork at 1 Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands

13/01480/TCA Notification of intention to fell one Sycamore tree (T1) at St Andrews Methodist Church, Parklands, Great Linford

13/01496/TCA Notification of intention to fell one Damson tree at The Old Chapel, Common Street, Ravenstone

13/01505/FUL Erection of dwelling to west of existing property replacing double garage and single storey utility room at 41 Chapel Street, Woburn Sands

13/01520/FUL First floor rear extension (re-submission 13/00857/FUL) at Church End Cottage, High Street, Weston Underwood

SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

13/01440/FUL Erection of two rear outbuildings (retrospective) at The Fox And Hounds, 87 High Street, Stony Stratford

13/01441/LBC Listed building consent for erection of two rear outbuildings (retrospective) at The Fox And Hounds, 87 High Street, Stony Stratford

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

13/01460/OUT Outline planning permission for 4 detached dwellings and 5 terrace dwellings (all matters reserved except access) at Land At Saltbox, High Street, Lavendon

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

Regulation 26 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
CORE STRATEGY LOCAL PLAN

Adoption Statement

Notice is hereby given that Milton Keynes Council adopted the Milton Keynes Core Strategy Local Plan on 10th July 2013.

Production of the Core Strategy began in 2006 and the document has undergone extensive public consultation since then. Following examination hearings in July 2012, an independent Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State concluded that the Core Strategy is 'sound', subject to the incorporation of main modifications which she has recommended. The adopted Core Strategy incorporates modifications recommended by the Inspector.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Core Strategy may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:
(a) the document is not within the appropriate power;
(b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

Any such application must be made within six weeks from the date of adoption of this Core Strategy, i.e. by Wednesday 21 August 2013.

Availability of documents

The Core Strategy, the Inspector's Report, Sustainability Appraisal Report, the Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement and this Adoption Statement are available for inspection on the Council's website at http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy

The documents are also available for inspection at Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Court East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ and in all public libraries during normal opening hours.

A copy of this Adoption Statement has been sent to the Secretary of State, and to any person who has asked to be notified of the adoption of the local plan.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(PARTS OF QUEEN ELEANOR STREET AND HIGH STREET, STONY STRATFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 so as to enable the construction of a new roundabout at the junction of High Street and Queen Eleanor Street, Stony Stratford. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along the following parts of roads whilst works are carried out:-

- Those parts of Queen Eleanor Street running approximately 45 metres either side of its junction with High Street;
- High Street, from its junction with Queen Eleanor Street for a distance of approximately 45 metres in a westerly direction.

It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect overnight as follows:-

- from 8.00 pm on 31 July 2013 until 6.30 am on 1 August 2013;
- from 8.00 pm on 1 August 2013 until 6.30 am on 2 August 2013.

Whilst the roads are temporarily closed, the alternative routes will be as follows:-

Queen Eleanor Street

Southbound traffic should proceed via London Road, Towcester Road, A5, H3 Monks Way, V4 Watling Street and Queen Eleanor Street;

Northbound traffic should proceed via V4 Watling Street, H3 Monks Way, A5, Towcester Road and London Road.

High Street

South-eastbound traffic should proceed via London Road, Towcester Road, A5, H3 Monks Way, V4 Watling Street, Queen Eleanor Street, London Road, Horsefair Green, Silver Street, Church Street and High Street;

North-westbound traffic should proceed via High Street, London Road, Queen Eleanor Street, V4 Watling Street, H3 Monks Way, A5, Towcester Road and London Road.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The proposed order will come into operation on 31 July 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

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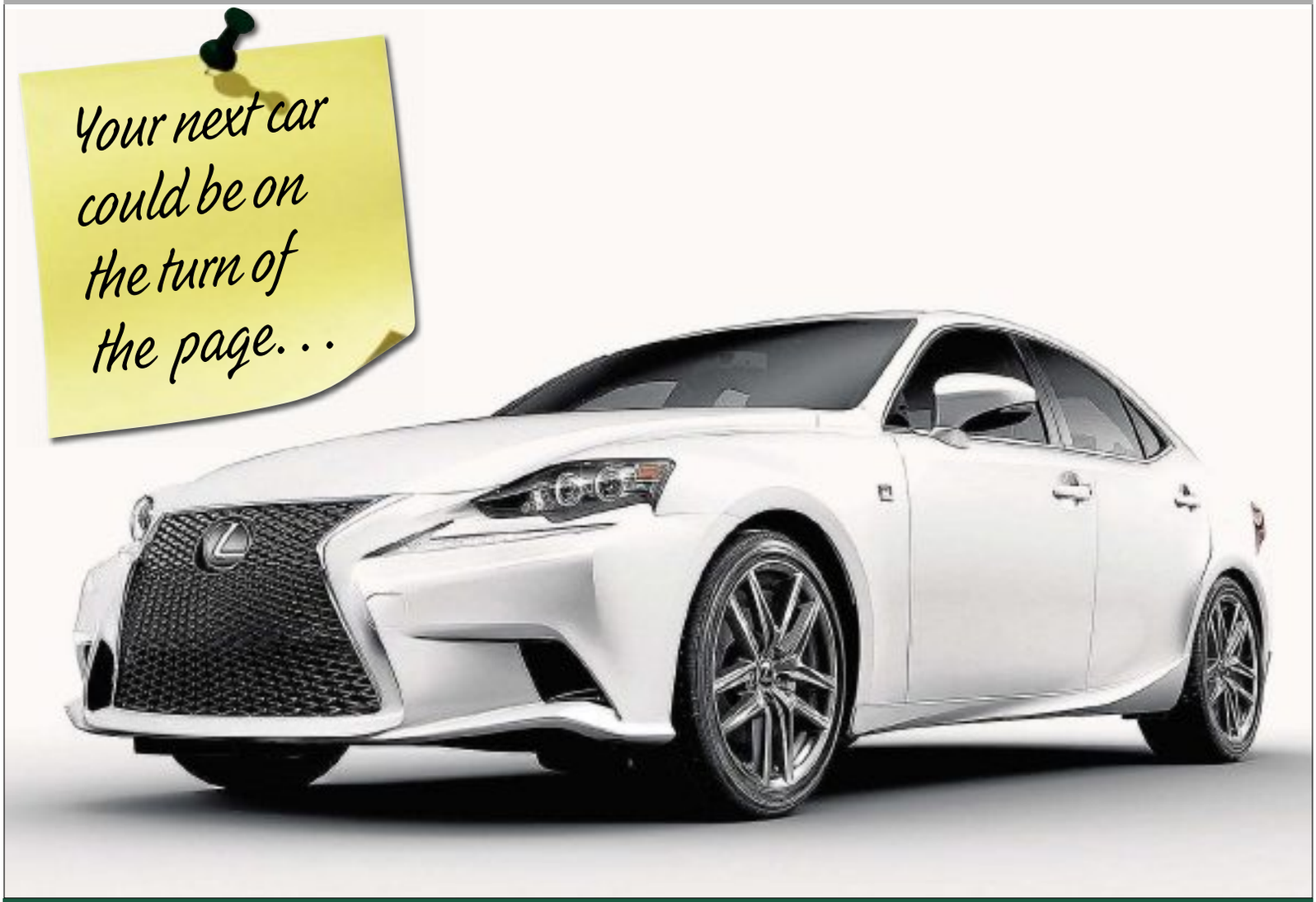

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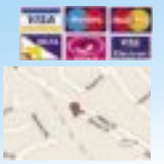

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ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletic Club's Devon Byrne has been selected to represent England in an Under 23 International heptathlon early next month.

The good news for the club continued as Jonathan Pownall (javelin), Daniel Oderinde (100m/4x100m) and Naomi Greener (long jump) have been selected to represent the South West at the UK School Games in Sheffield in mid-September.

Two new club records were set at the British Miler's Club meeting at Oxford, with Chad Lambert lowering the mile record to 4m 09.95s and Archie Rippin setting the new M17 target to 4m 40.03s.

Also competing at the same meeting were Owen Seamark (M17) 4m 43.64s and Sophie Botham (F15) 5m 27.20s.

Continuing her return to fitness, Joey Duck set good times at the Birmingham Games, finishing second in the 100m to take 11.97s off her season's best.

She also came home third in the 200m, with 24.05s in near perfect conditions.

KORFBALL

THREE teams representing Milton Keynes finished in the top ten of MK's annual outdoor korfball tournament, Korfstock.

Held in blisteringly hot conditions at Milton Keynes Rugby Club, the tournament was contested by 21 teams from around the country, with Selly Oak Lumberjacks beating West Midlands rivals Birmingham City 11-4 in the final to claim their first Korfstock success.

MK Roos were the top 'home' team on the day, claiming the notable scalp of Norwich Ice in the group stage to reach the last eight, eventually finishing seven

MK Bucks and a combined team of Walton Rogues and MK Colossus ended up facing each other in the plate final for ninth place, Rogues/Colossus winning on penalties after a hard-fought 3-3 draw. Rogues/Colossus will now hope to take that winning form into this week's MK Korfball Summer League final against Roos.

FOOTBALL

WOLVERTON Town FC will host Oxford City to celebrate the second anniversary of the New Park on Saturday.

Entry to the match is free and kick off is at 2.30pm.

The club has also appointed Steven Mahoney as first team manager, replacing Chris Pottinger.

Mahoney's coaching experience includes a spell at Stevenage, and he has appointed David King as his assistant.

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ICE HOCKEY

Hedley receives Team GB call-up

NATIONAL CALL: Netminder Jordan Hedley in goal for MK Lightning

Picture: Jez Tibbetts

LIFE couldn't get much better for Jordan Hedley at the moment after he received another piece of great news.

Following the announcement last week about his promotion to second-choice netminder for MK Lightning next season, the 16-year-old has now been called up to Team GB's Under 20 side.

And he says he can't wait to prove himself.

"I'm very excited about the call-up," said Hedley.

"I'm surprised but I'm playing well and I'm hoping to play as many games as I can to show what I can do."

The call-up comes well ahead of schedule according to Hedley's father Jez.

"He's still only 16 so it comes as a surprise," he said.

"We're all buzzing. He's made good progression every year and he deserves this."

Hedley will be part of the U20 roster to represent Great Britain in Division 1B at the World Championships at the Dumfries Ice Bowl from December 5-13, facing up against the likes of France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan and Ukraine. Firstly, the team will travel to Lithuania to compete in a challenge tournament from August 23-28.

Meanwhile, Grant McPherson has signed on for another season, making the upcoming campaign his eighth at the club.

The 26-year-old, who is close friends with Wimbledon champion Andy Murray following their school days in Dunblane, said he was looking forward to Lightning mounting a more serious challenge for silverware next season.

"I love Milton Keynes as a team so it was an easy decision," McPherson said.

"It will be different playing in Coventry - obviously we'd prefer to play in MK in front of our own home town but the ice rink needs development so I'm all for Coventry as it's not a million miles away.

"Last season was not the most successful but we've changed a few things."

McPherson added that he is still working on getting Murray to watch him in action for Lightning.

The forward was in the players lounge at Wimbledon as he watched his friend break the 77-year duck since the tournament's last male British winner, and he wants his pal to come to Milton Keynes.

"He loves the sport and watched me at Edinburgh a few times," McPherson said.

"If he gets an opportunity he'll come to watch."

TABLE TENNIS

China training for Baggaley

MILTON Keynes table tennis star Andrew Baggaley has jetted off to China as he steps up his preparation for the Commonwealth Games, which are exactly one year away.

He will train in the country, a haven for table tennis players, until August 11 as he prepares for his second season with SV Pluderhausen in the German Bundesliga first division, which is widely regarded as one of the best leagues in Europe.

His coach and brother Stephen Baggaley said a number of world tour events were also in the pipeline to try to boost his rankings before the 2014 Games in Glasgow.

Baggaley is England's leading medal winner in the sport at the Commonwealths, picking up two gold medals (Manchester 2002), one silver medal (Melbourne 2006) and two bronze medals (Delhi 2010), and he has his sights firmly set on adding to his haul.

Stephen said: "His record at the Commonwealth Games is probably his biggest claim to fame.

"The Games are the reason why he is putting in the hard training this summer to keep his fitness high and be in form.

"At 30 years old he is very much in the peak of his form and he has a very genuine chance of winning big in Glasgow."

His Bundesliga season begins in September with the World Tour events coming up around November.

In May at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships in Delhi, Baggaley, *pictured*, helped England pick up a team bronze.

CRICKET

Stony have visitors Welling-up in latest win

A LOOK at the local cricket action from the weekend of July 20/21.

Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier

STONY Stratford beat basement club Wellingborough Town to continue their winning ways with a five-wicket success.

Wellingborough's Drew Brierley impressed in the first innings with a knock of 101 off 102 balls to help his side to 207-9 with Tyler Lorton picking off three wickets to claim the best bowling figures for the loss of 30 runs.

But the ninth-placed side superbly replied to win the match.

Lorton and Vicram Sohal put on 48 runs before the former was dismissed for 36.

But Sohal and Nick Allen did the damage for Stony thanks to scores of 46 and 67 respectively to put the locals on 178-4.

Only one more wicket fell as Stony knocked off the remaining runs with just 3.5 overs to spare.

Cherwell Cricket League

GREAT Brickhill were one wicket away from victory over Thame Town in a tight Division One encounter.

Great Brickhill got 20 points for their efforts after posting 279-5, with Garth Davson the star of the show thanks to 139, assisted by Doug Aris's 56.

In reply Davson captured four wickets as Thame Town picked up 247-9, but Brickhill were unable to claim the last wicket.

In Division Two, Bletchley Town lost by just two runs in a thriller against Challow and Childrey.

Chasing 145 for victory, they were bowled out with just one more over left in a painful defeat.

In a similarly tight affair, Wolverton Town beat Cropredy by one wicket to move up to second in the table.

Mohammed Shazad's 5-59 helped bowl Cropredy out for 102, and in the 36th over Wolverton just about got over the line.

Four Counties League

ALEX Walker's 85 off 74 balls helped league leaders North Crawley defeat bottom club Newport Pagnell by 37 runs.

Milton Keynes CC moved up to second after a narrow 12-run success over Cranfield University. After declaring on 231-7, Neelabha Chatterjee notched up 138 runs as the students ran Milton Keynes close before they were all bowled out.

New City MK were 215-5 from their first innings, and claimed victory after dismissing Eaton Bray for 152.

In Division Two, New Bradwell comfortably won by nine wickets against Stoke Hammond, while Old Bradwell claimed a losing draw over Buckland and Aston.

Shenley Church End slipped to a heavy defeat as they lost by 177 runs to North Crawley's second side.

They were bowled out for 67 after North Crawley declared on 244-6.

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Robbo looks forward to La Liga test

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK DONS manager Karl Robinson says this year's pre-season schedule has been the best he has ever known at the club.

The Dons welcome La Liga outfit Rayo Vallecano to stadiummk tonight (7.30pm k-o) in a blockbuster friendly, and Robinson aims to name the same side that drew with Plymouth Argyle 1-1 on Sunday.

Rayo finished eighth in Spain's top division last season, and Robinson can't wait to see how his players cope against the Madrid-based team.

"It's been a very different and challenging pre-season as we have not been in the immediate vicinity all the time, so we have been able to test a few things and get people out and about," said Robinson.

"Rayo Vallecano have been in La Liga for many years and we wanted a game that was something a bit different.

"We play in a bit of a continental way so it's nice to be playing a team of that ilk.

"These days don't come along often so I'm excited about it.

"They have had some brilliant players over the years, including Michu who did so well at Swansea last season."

After the Spanish side come Barnet on Saturday, and Robinson is looking forward to pitting his wits against legend and counterpart Edgar Davids.

"What he has achieved in football is phenomenal and he was as good as it gets," he said. "But everyone is a human being and I'm looking forward to meeting him."

The Dons are unbeaten so far this pre-season, but it is the performances rather than the results which have impressed the Liverpudlian, and he believes some of his senior players are as fit as ever.

"The performances have been fantastic and you don't really care about the results in pre-season - obviously you don't want to lose but there are other things you look at in pre-season," said Robinson.

"The likes of Dean Lewington and Darren Potter are in the shape of their lives and the work ethic of all players has been fantastic."

In keeping with the club's policy of bringing young players into the squad this summer, Robinson hopes to bring another youngster in before the start of the season.

Among the newly-recruited players who joined in the last week are 21-year-old full back Lee Hodson, who has joined on a one-year deal from Watford, and Crystal Palace winger Jason Banton, 20, who has signed on loan until January 5.

Meanwhile, the Dons will be playing on a smaller pitch this season, with the length reduced from 105m to 100m as Robinson looks for a more intimidating atmosphere at stadiummk.

"We want to get in teams' faces a bit more," he said.

"Sometimes teams come here and get behind the ball so there will be less room for them to run in behind us next season."

Dons v Rayo - report/reaction at www.mkweb.co.uk

TASTING VICTORY: Ian Stannard (far left) and his Team Sky colleagues celebrate after crossing the line in Paris with yellow jersey holder Chris Froome

Stannard's delight for Froome

BY GORDON WISEMAN
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IAN Stannard became the first rider from Milton Keynes to finish the world's biggest – and toughest – annual sporting event when he crossed the finishing line of the 100th anniversary edition of the Tour de France on the Champs-Elysees in Paris late on Sunday night.

Not only was the 26-year-old former Team Keynes man fulfilling the lifelong dream of every pro rider by taking part in and finishing La Grande Boucle, but he'd also played a key part in helping his Team Sky leader Chris Froome to his first Grand Tour win, Sky's second successive Tour victory after Sir Bradley Wiggins became the first Briton to do so in 2012.

For Stannard – who is usually known as a specialist in the one-day Classics – to finish an event as arduous as the Tour de France paid back all the hours and hours he and his team-mates had put in training in almost relentless, monastic fashion in Tenerife since the team started planning its assault on this year's Tour back in November and December last year.

"This is great," said Stannard, shortly after crossing the line in 135th place overall.

"The sun is setting, we've won the Tour de France and we've got the yellow jersey, it's pretty awesome.

"The Tour is massively stressful and I'm quite thankful it's all over to be honest. I can kick back and enjoy it now a bit and I'm looking forward to doing that with my team-mates and a few beers."

After several arduous stages Stannard particularly enjoyed wrapping things up on the Champs-Elysees.

"It was really nice," said Stannard.

"The last time around the Champs-Elysees is a real fight with all the sprinters on the final stage.

"It's pretty special for them to win so it's as hard to stay in position and to look after Chris as it is in the Alps."

After the final rest day Stannard started the final week's racing knowing he had only six stages to go, but those final stages included some of the toughest racing throughout the whole of the Tour.

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